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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2.

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